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DISPLACEMENT AMPLIFICATION AND
BIOELECTRONIC CHIP TECHNOLOGY

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003, in the above patent application.
2. An Amendment and Response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. The fee for the two-month extension of time for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is \$410.00. Our check (no. 579788) is enclosed in payment.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8)

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0639.

Respectfully submitted,

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